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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Contract Personnel

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 5 Apr 56 to A-D/Trg fr PO/OTR, subj:  
"Personnel Serving OTR in a Contractual Capacity."

1. In confirmation of our conversation of Wednesday, 16 May, I have noted that according to the referenced report from your Personnel Officer there are now twenty-four contract personnel on duty with the Office of Training.

2. As you know, I subscribe to the use of contract personnel for such positions as Language Instructors and other highly specialized work inasmuch as in all probability employees in these professions should not enter into the Agency as careerists. At the same time, the use of contract personnel must not be resorted to in order to evade personnel ceilings.

3. I have also noted that eight of the above number are spouses of CIA employees. While I see nothing improper in this situation, I do urge you to give each such case your personal attention and to insure that no criticism can be levied fairly against us in these instances.

/s/

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Deputy Director  
(Support)

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